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Reply to

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Subject:

Amended Nondiscrimination Statement for Special Nutrition Programs (Child Nutrition Programs)

To:

STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS (Child Nutrition Programs)

- Colorado ED, Colorado DPHE, Colorado HS, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri ED, Missouri DH, Montana OPI, Montana DPHHS, Nebraska ED, Nebraska SS, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming ED and Wyoming DHSS

This is to advise you that the USDA nondiscrimination statement has been amended. The amended statement for the Special Nutrition Programs and other recipient agencies is as follows:

"In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

The statement is to be included, in full, on all materials regarding such recipients' programs that are produced by the recipients for public information, public education, or public distribution.

If the material is to small to permit the full statement to be included, the material will at a minimum include the statement, in print no smaller than the text, that "This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

State Agency Directors

We are attaching a copy of the National Office's transmittal for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

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Acting Regional Director Child Nutrition Programs

Attachment